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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : **PATENT APPLICATION**

Jerry Hodak : **POOL SKIMMER ASSEMBLY**

Serial No.: 10/693,478 : Group Art Unit: 1724

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this Response.